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August 28, 2024

## To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked by Shawn Cone's attorney to address his level of risk of re-offense and a previously unknown incident of making threats.

In addition to the report dated 7.30.2024, I have been asked to inform the court as to the risk level Mr. Cone presents for re-offense. Given his physical pain and lack of treatment at the time of the offense as well as his change in circumstances since the offense, I believe that Mr. Cone is at low risk for re-offense if he follows the treatment recommendations outlined in the report on page 16.

I was also recently made aware of an incident in June 2023 where Mr. Cone threatened a Chaplain on Facebook. This causes me concern, but I am still convinced that with proper treatment and possible monitoring Mr. Cone poses little risk of re- offending.

Sincerely,

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